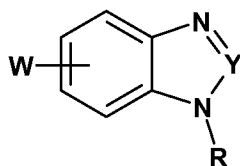


# Amendments to the Claims

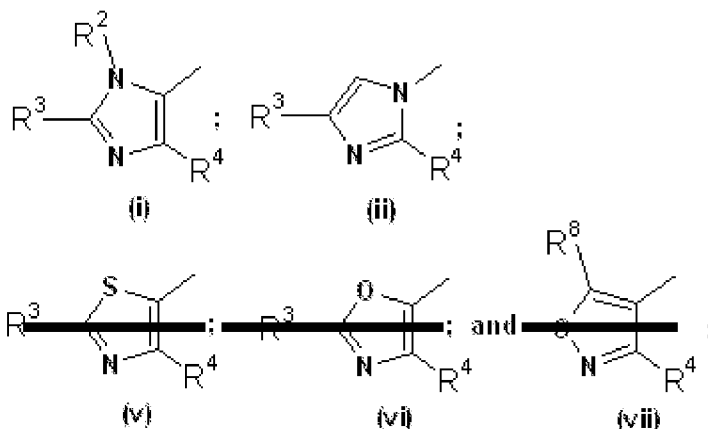
Claim 1 (Currently amended): A compound of Formula I:



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where:

W is a ring selected from the group consisting of:



Y is N or C-R<sup>1</sup>;

R is C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>8</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylene)-(C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl), SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>7</sup>, phenyl, or benzyl optionally substituted on the phenyl ring with one or two substituents selected from halo;

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, amino, or methyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, or C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl;

R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl, trifluoromethyl, or phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, trifluoromethyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)thio, 1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)eth-2-oxy, and 1-(piperidin-1-yl)eth-2-oxy; or

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> taken together form either the group -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>- where n is 2 or 3 or the group -CH=CH-;

$R^4$  is phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo and trifluoromethyl;

$R^5$  is hydrogen,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$  cycloalkyl, or phenyl optionally substituted with one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of halo, trifluoromethyl, ( $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl)thio, 1-(pyrrolidin-1-yl)eth-2-oxy, and 1-(piperidin-1-yl)eth-2-oxy;

$R^6$  is hydrogen or ethoxymethyl;

~~$R^7$  is  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl,  $C_3$ - $C_6$  cycloalkyl, or dialkylamino where each alkyl group is independently selected from  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl;~~

$R^8$  is hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl;

provided that:

(a) when W is (i), then at least one of  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  is hydrogen or methyl; and

~~(b) R may be  $SO_2R^7$  only when either W is isoxazole (vii) or Y is N, or R may be  $SO_2R^7$  when both W is isoxazole (vii) and Y is N;~~

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): A compound of Claim 1, where W is a ring of formula (i).

Claim 3 (Original): A compound of Claim 2, where Y is  $C-R^1$  and  $R^1$  is amino.

Claim 4 (Original): A compound of Claim 3, where R is  $C_1$ - $C_8$  alkyl.

Claim 5 (Previously Presented): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising a compound Claim 1 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

Claims 6-7 (canceled)